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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
JANUARY 1962

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States in January, estimated at 45,710,000 gallons, was at a record level for the month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Output was 5 percent larger than in January 1961, and was 8 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month. Compared with December, the seasonal increase of 3 percent was equal to the 5-year-average gain. Production decreased 1 percent, however, at this time a year ago. Temperatures during January averaged below normal in all sections of the country except limited areas of the Northeast, the Southwest, the Northwest, and the Northern Great Plains.

The milkfat content of ice cream made in the United States during January averaged 11.0 percent. This compares with 11.2 percent in July 1961 and 11.4 percent in January 1961.

Compared with January 1961, ice cream production was larger in all regions outside the North Central, where it was 1 percent less in the West North Central States and 2 percent smaller in the East North Central. Output was 9 percent larger in both the North Atlantic States and the Mountain, and was 5 percent more in the Pacific. Production in the three leading states was up 9 percent in Pennsylvania, 12 percent in New York, and 4 percent in California. Other regional gains were 12 percent in the South Atlantic States and 4 percent in the South Central. Increases occurred in all South Atlantic and Pacific States and all North Atlantic States except New Jersey. In the remaining regions, larger production was shown in the upper Great Lakes States, the Dakotas, Tennessee, Texas, and Colorado.

Compared with the 1956-60 average for January, increases in all regions varied from 1 percent in the East North Central to 18 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was 8 percent more in the North Atlantic States, where it was up 4 percent in Pennsylvania and 15 percent in New York. In the West, increases were 12 percent in the Mountain States and 16 percent in the Pacific, where California also showed a 16-percent gain. Production was up 4 percent in the West North Central Region and 6 percent in the South Central. Increases were shown in all states of the West, and all South Atlantic States except West Virginia.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
			<u>Thousand Gallons</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
January .....	42,407	44,323	43,635	45,710	+ 8	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: JANUARY 1962

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR JANUARY AVERAGE 1956-1960 1/	JANUARY			PERCENT CHANGE IN JANUARY 1962 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1960 1/	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	JAN. 1961
			1961	1962		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,611	1,756	1,680	1,840	+ 14	+ 10
Connecticut .....	589	577	470	580	- 2	+ 23
New York .....	4,016	4,246	4,110	4,620	+ 15	+ 12
New Jersey .....	1,075	1,237	1,170	1,040	- 3	- 11
Pennsylvania .....	4,536	4,554	4,360	4,740	+ 4	+ 9
Other N.A. States ...	578	549	500	545	- 6	+ 9
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,405	12,919	12,290	13,365	+ 8	+ 9
Ohio .....	2,846	2,910	2,700	2,450	- 14	- 9
Indiana .....	1,569	1,797	1,760	1,750	+ 12	- 1
Illinois .....	2,301	2,489	2,460	2,340	+ 2	- 5
Michigan .....	2,093	2,157	2,180	2,280	+ 9	+ 5
Wisconsin .....	1,393	1,485	1,390	1,470	+ 6	+ 6
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,202	10,838	10,490	10,290	+ 1	- 2
Minnesota .....	1,206	1,205	1,280	1,430	+ 19	+ 12
Iowa .....	834	795	820	700	- 16	- 15
Missouri .....	1,087	1,050	1,060	1,060	- 2	0
N. & S. Dakota .....	300	295	320	330	+ 10	+ 3
Nebraska .....	509	634	645	600	+ 18	- 7
Kansas .....	403	408	410	380	- 6	- 7
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	4,339	4,387	4,535	4,500	+ 4	- 1
District of Columbia	448	561	470	520	+ 16	+ 11
Maryland .....	822	894	850	960	+ 17	+ 13
Virginia .....	703	744	760	815	+ 16	+ 7
West Virginia .....	333	353	250	300	- 10	+ 20
North Carolina .....	858	924	870	1,020	+ 19	+ 17
Georgia .....	476	526	485	540	+ 13	+ 11
Florida .....	1,214	1,388	1,285	1,430	+ 18	+ 11
Other S.A. States ...	383	418	550	590	+ 54	+ 7
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,237	5,808	5,520	6,175	+ 18	+ 12
Tennessee .....	843	921	830	925	+ 10	+ 11
Alabama .....	517	522	510	490	- 5	- 4
Louisiana .....	546	588	500	450	- 18	- 10
Oklahoma .....	326	359	365	345	+ 6	- 5
Texas .....	1,284	1,498	1,410	1,590	+ 24	+ 13
Other S.C. States ...	641	625	595	595	- 7	0
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,157	4,513	4,210	4,395	+ 6	+ 4
Colorado .....	449	434	430	570	+ 27	+ 33
Other Mt. States ....	997	974	1,045	1,045	+ 5	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,446	1,408	1,475	1,615	+ 12	+ 9
Washington .....	732	730	840	850	+ 16	+ 1
Oregon .....	391	375	390	470	+ 20	+ 21
California .....	3,498	3,345	3,885	4,050	+ 16	+ 4
PACIFIC STATES	4,621	4,450	5,115	5,370	+ 16	+ 5
UNITED STATES	42,407	44,323	43,635	45,710	+ 8	+ 5

1/From enumerations.

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

U.S. Production of ice milk during January was estimated at 7,910,000 gallons. This was 15 percent larger than in January a year earlier and 52 percent greater than the 1956-60 average for the month.

Production increased from January 1961 in all sections of the country. The gains were moderate in the South Central Region and the West, but were sharp in all remaining sections.

From December to January this winter, ice milk production increased 9 percent. This compares with 5 percent at this time a year ago and 6 percent on the average in the preceding 5-year period. Output declined slightly in the North Atlantic Region and the East North Central, while it dropped substantially in the West North Central. These losses were more than offset by gains in the remaining areas of the country. Advances were sharp in the South Central Region and the West.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average <sup>1/</sup>	1960 <sup>1/</sup>	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	5,220	6,357	6,860	7,910	+ 52	+ 15

<sup>1/</sup>From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States this January was estimated at 1,965,000 gallons - 2 percent below January 1961, but 17 percent above the 1956-60 average for the month. The advance of 15 percent between December and January this winter compares with 10 percent between these months a year earlier and 11 percent on the average in the 5-year period. Output gained seasonally in all regions of the country.

Compared with January 1961, production changes by regions were mixed. Output increased in the Atlantic Regions and the South Central. Decreases occurred in the East North Central Region and the West, while no change was recorded in the West North Central.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average <sup>1/</sup>	1960 <sup>1/</sup>	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,683	1,867	1,995	1,965	+ 17	- 2

<sup>1/</sup>From enumerations.



"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

The nation's output of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat totaled 3,095,000 gallons during January, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 9 percent more than in January 1961 and 43 percent larger than the 1956-60 average for the month.

Mellorine production advanced 28 percent between December and January. The seasonal advance was 26 percent between these months a year earlier and 16 percent between the 5-year monthly averages. Output increased sharply in all Mellorine-producing states except Alabama and Louisiana, where strong downturns were reported, and Illinois, where production increased only moderately.

Compared with a year earlier, Mellorine production this January was sharply higher in California, Texas, Arkansas, and South Carolina. The increases in these states were partially offset by moderate decreases in Missouri and Oregon, and sharp decreases in Illinois, Alabama, and Oklahoma.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January .....	2,168	2,536	2,850	3,095	+ 43	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during January was estimated at 765,000 gallons. This was 1 percent less than in January 1960, but was 14 percent more than the 1956-60 average for the month. Output increased 18 percent from December to January, compared with 21 percent at this time a year earlier, and 27 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. Production advanced sharply in the East North Central Region and the West. Output gained moderately in the South Atlantic Region, while it was unchanged in the remaining regions.

Compared with January 1961, water ice production increased only in the East North Central Region. Decreases occurred in all other regions except the West North Central and the South Central, where output was unchanged.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1962

MONTH	1956-60 Average 1/	1960 1/	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1961	1962	1956-60 Av.	1961
		<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January .....	671	677	775	765	+ 14	- 1

1/From enumerations.